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In re: Alan H. Ostroff et al. Confirmation No.: 7091  
Serial No.: 10/015,202 Examiner: K. Droesch  
Filing Date: November 5, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Docket No.: 1201.1136101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: CURRENT WAVEFORMS FOR ANTI-TACHYCARDIA PACING FOR A  
SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR

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**AMENDMENT**

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By Kathleen L. Boekley  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on June 9, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Ostroff et al.

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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

[XX] Amendment  
[XX] No additional claim fee required  
[ ] The claim fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 43=	\$	X 86 =	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 145 =	\$	+ 290 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[XX] A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. Itemization:

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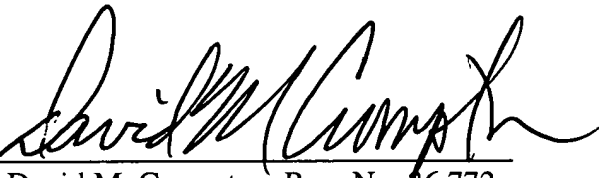
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[XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN, 10 SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(c)), FORM PTO-1449, AND 132 CITED REFERENCES.

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